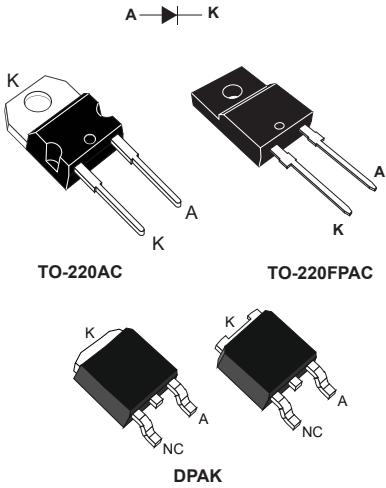


1200 V, 5 A ultrafast recovery diode



Features

- Ultrafast and soft recovery
- Very low conduction and switching losses
- High frequency and/or high pulsed current operation
- High reverse voltage capability
- Operating T_j from -55 °C to 175 °C
- High junction temperature
- ECOPACK2 compliant
- Insulated package: TO-220FPAC
 - Insulated voltage: 2000 V_{RMS} sine

Applications

- UPS
- Server power
- SMPS
- Motor control



| Product status | |
|----------------|--|
| STTH512 | |

Description

The high-quality design of this diode has produced a device with low leakage current, regularly reproducible characteristics, and intrinsic ruggedness. These characteristics make it ideal for heavy duty applications that demand long-term reliability.

Such demanding applications include industrial power supplies, motor control, and similar mission-critical systems that require rectification and freewheeling. These diodes also fit into auxiliary functions such as snubber, bootstrap, and demagnetization applications.

The improved performance in low leakage current, and therefore thermal runaway guard band, is an immediate competitive advantage for this device.

| Product summary | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Symbol | Value |
| I _{F(AV)} | 5 A |
| V _{RRM} | 1200 V |
| t _{rr(typ.)} | 48 ns |
| T _{j(max.)} | 175 °C |
| V _{F(typ.)} | 1.25 V |

1 Characteristics

Table 1. Absolute ratings (limiting values at 25 °C, unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol | Parameter | | | Value | Unit | |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-------------|------|--|
| V _{RRM} | Repetitive peak reverse voltage ($T_j = -40$ °C to +175 °C) | | | 1200 | V | |
| I _{F(RMS)} | Forward rms current | TO-220AC / TO-220FPAC | | | 30 | |
| | | DPAK | | | 10 | |
| I _{F(AV)} | Average forward current, $\delta = 0.5$, square | TO-220AC / DPAK | | 5 | A | |
| | | TO-220FPAC | | | | |
| I _{FRM} | Repetitive peak forward current | $t_p = 5$ µs, f = 5 kHz square | | | 60 | |
| I _{FSM} | Surge non repetitive forward current | $t_p = 10$ ms sinusoidal | | | 55 | |
| T _{stg} | Storage temperature range | | | -65 to +175 | °C | |
| T _j | Maximum operating junction temperature | | | +175 | °C | |

Table 2. Thermal resistance parameter

| Symbol | Parameter | Typ. value | Unit |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------|
| R _{th(j-c)} | Junction to case | TO-220AC / DPAK | 2.5 |
| | | TO-220FPAC | 5.8 |

For more information, please refer to the following application note:

- [AN5088](#): Rectifiers thermal management, handling and mounting recommendations

Table 3. Static electrical characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Test conditions | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| I _R ⁽¹⁾ | Reverse leakage current | T _j = 25 °C | V _R = V _{RRM} | - | | 5 | µA |
| | | T _j = 125 °C | | - | 3 | 30 | |
| V _F ⁽²⁾ | Forward voltage drop | T _j = 25 °C | I _F = 5 A | - | | 2.2 | V |
| | | T _j = 125 °C | | - | 1.30 | 2.00 | |
| | | T _j = 150 °C | | - | 1.25 | 1.9 | |

1. Pulse test: $t_p = 5$ ms, $\delta < 2\%$

2. Pulse test: $t_p = 380$ µs, $\delta < 2\%$

To evaluate the conduction losses, use the following equation:

$$P = 1.5 \times I_{F(AV)} + 0.08 \times I_{F(RMS)}^2$$

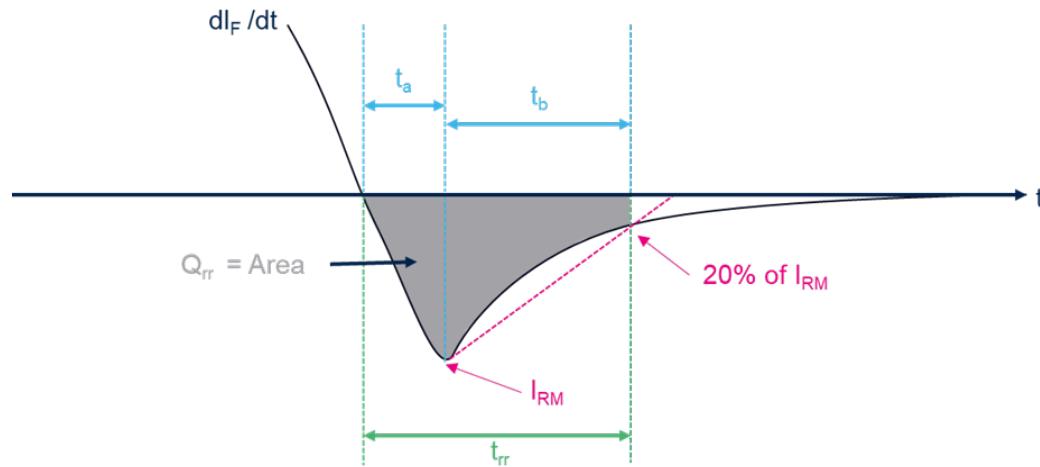
For more information, please refer to the following application notes related to the power losses :

- [AN604](#): Calculation of conduction losses in a power rectifier
- [AN4021](#): Calculation of reverse losses on a power diode

Table 4. Dynamic electrical characteristics

| Symbol | Parameters | Test conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|------|------|------|
| $t_{rr}^{(1)}$ | Reverse recovery time | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | $I_F = 1 \text{ A}$ | - | 95 | ns |
| | | | $dI_F/dt = -50 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ | - | 48 | |
| $I_{RM}^{(1)}$ | Reverse recovery current | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | $V_R = 30 \text{ V}$ | - | 70 | |
| | | | $I_F = 1 \text{ A}$ | - | 11 | 16 |
| | | | $dI_F/dt = -100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ | - | 2 | A |
| S_{factor} | Softness factor | $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ | $V_R = 600 \text{ V}$ | - | 960 | nC |
| | | | $I_F = 5 \text{ A}$ | - | 2 | |
| $Q_{rr}^{(1)}$ | Reverse recovery charge | $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ | $dI_F/dt = -200 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ | - | 960 | nC |
| | | | $V_R = 600 \text{ V}$ | - | 960 | |

1. Measurements taken at 20% of I_{RM} , $S = t_b/t_a$.

Figure 1. Reverse recovery time, current and charges measurement across D.U.T (device under test)

1.1 Characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Conduction losses versus average current

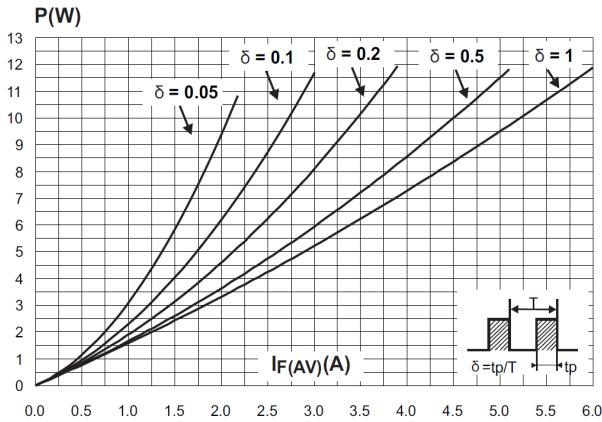


Figure 3. Forward voltage drop versus forward current

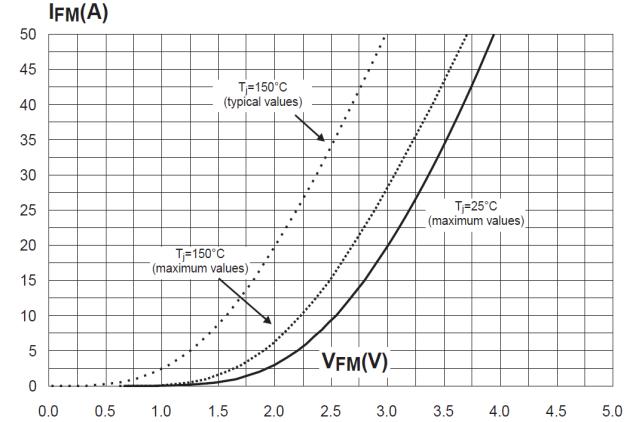


Figure 4. Relative variation of thermal impedance junction to case versus pulse duration

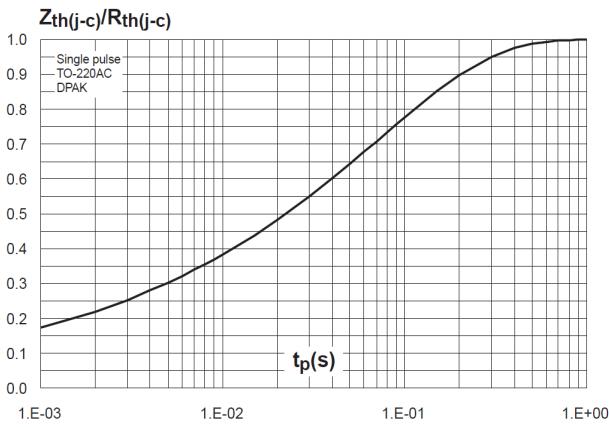


Figure 5. Relative variation of thermal impedance junction to case versus pulse duration

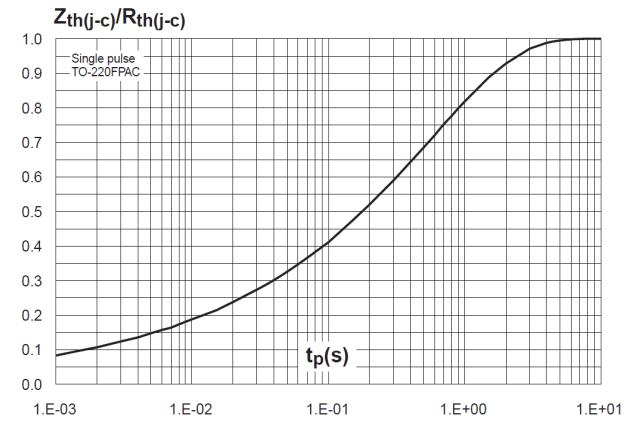


Figure 6. Peak reverse recovery current versus dI_F/dt (typical values)

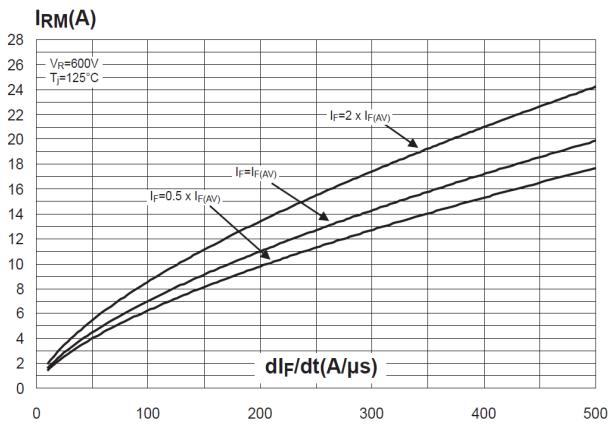


Figure 7. Reverse recovery time versus dI_F/dt (typical values)

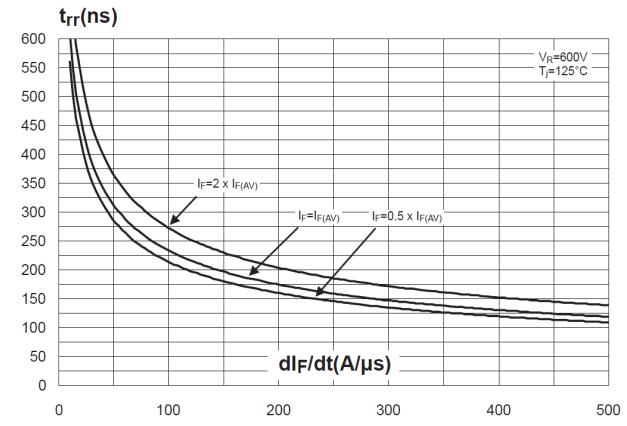


Figure 8. Reverse recovery charges versus dI_F/dt (typical values)

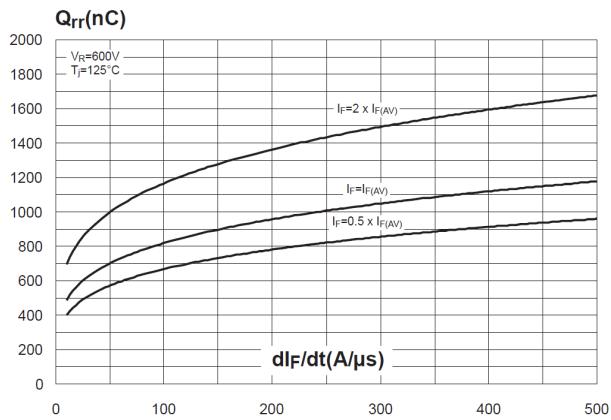


Figure 9. Softness factor versus dI_F/dt (typical values)

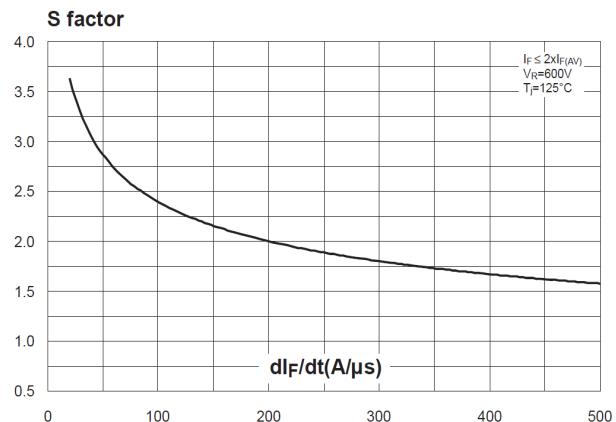


Figure 10. Relative variations of dynamic parameters versus junction temperature

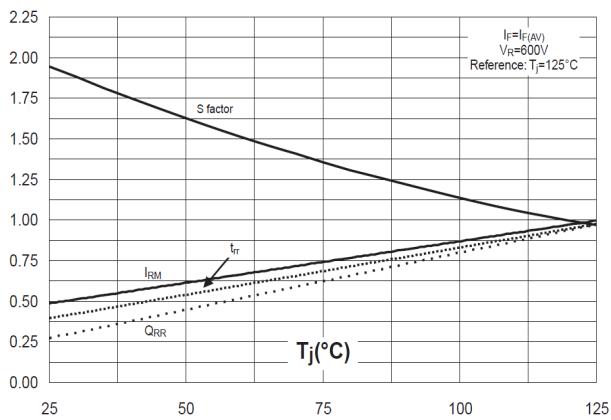


Figure 11. Transient peak forward voltage versus dI_F/dt (typical values)

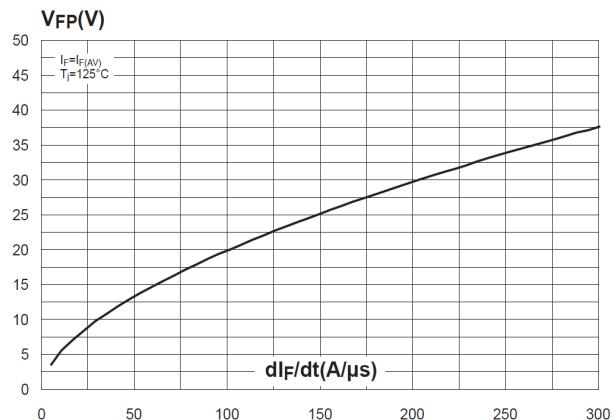


Figure 12. Forward recovery time versus dI_F/dt (typical values)

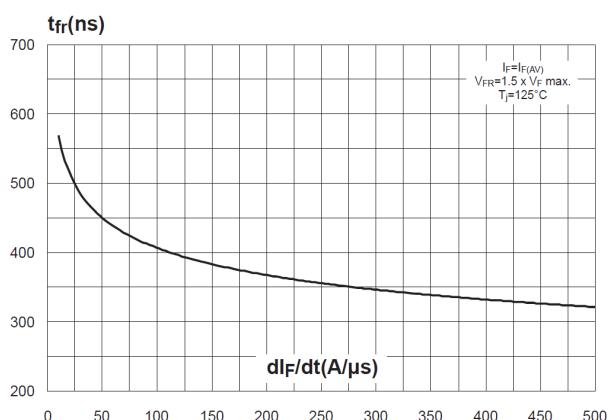


Figure 13. Junction capacitance versus reverse voltage applied (typical values)

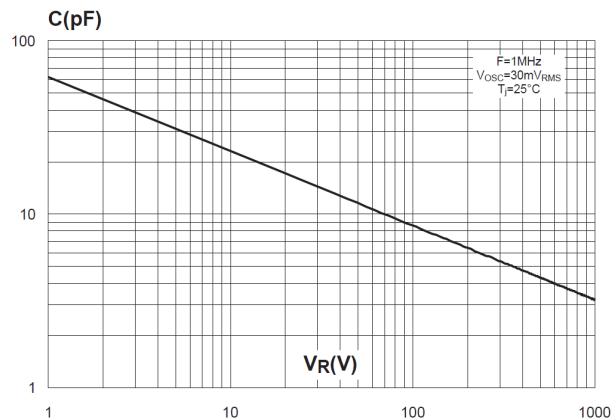
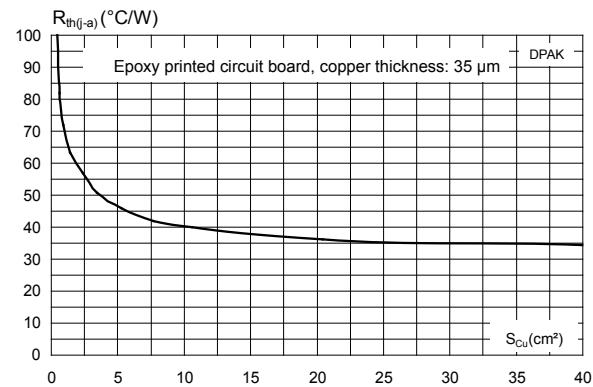


Figure 14. Thermal resistance junction to ambient versus copper surface under tab (typical values)

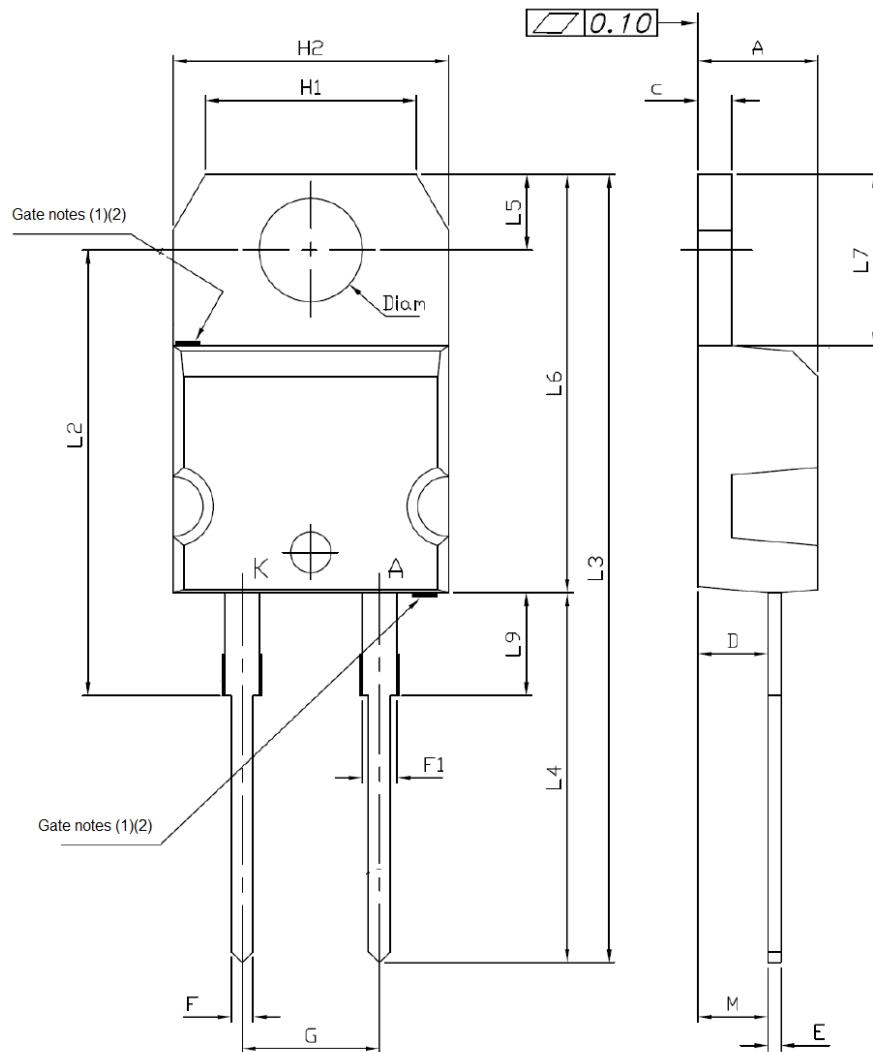
2 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

2.1 TO-220AC package information

- Epoxy meets UL 94,V0
- Cooling method: by conduction (C)
- Recommended torque value: 0.55 N·m
- Maximum torque value: 0.70 N·m

Figure 15. TO-220AC package outline



(1) : Max resin gate protusion 0.5 mm

(2) : Resin gate position is accepted in each of the two positions
shown on the drawings or their symmetrical

Note: This package drawing may slightly differ from the physical package. However, all the specified dimensions are guaranteed.

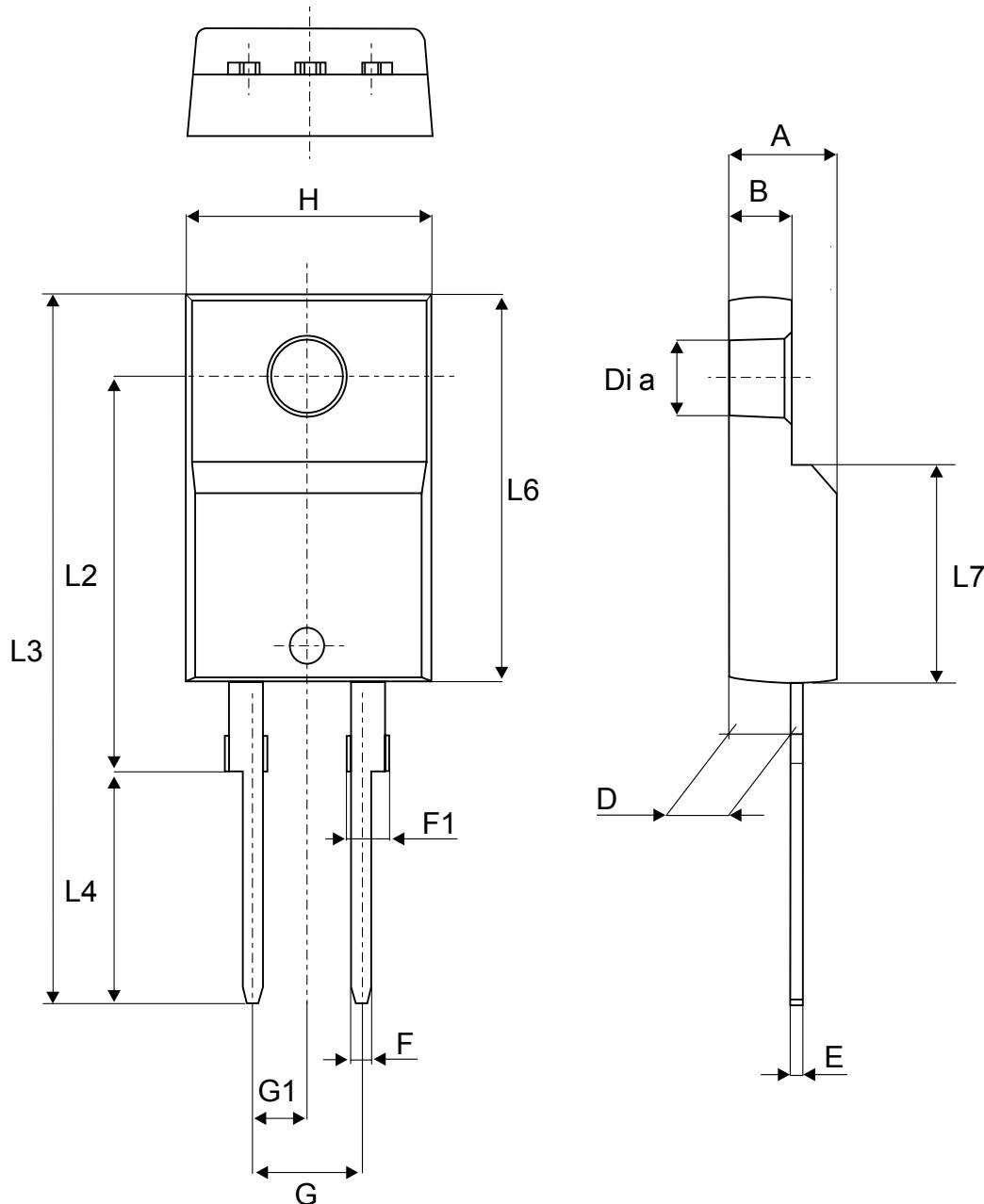
Table 5. TO-220AC package mechanical data

| Ref. | Dimensions | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Millimeters | | | Inches (for reference only) | | |
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 | 0.173 | | 0.181 |
| C | 1.23 | | 1.32 | 0.048 | | 0.051 |
| D | 2.40 | | 2.72 | 0.094 | | 0.107 |
| E | 0.49 | | 0.70 | 0.019 | | 0.027 |
| F | 0.61 | | 0.88 | 0.024 | | 0.034 |
| F1 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.066 |
| G | 4.95 | | 5.15 | 0.194 | | 0.202 |
| H2 | 10.00 | | 10.40 | 0.393 | | 0.409 |
| L2 | | 16.40 | | | 0.645 | |
| L4 | 13.00 | | 14.00 | 0.511 | | 0.551 |
| L5 | 2.65 | | 2.95 | 0.104 | | 0.116 |
| L6 | 15.25 | | 15.75 | 0.600 | | 0.620 |
| L7 | 6.20 | | 6.60 | 0.244 | | 0.259 |
| L9 | 3.50 | | 3.93 | 0.137 | | 0.154 |
| M | | 2.60 | | | 0.102 | |
| Diam | 3.75 | | 3.85 | 0.147 | | 0.151 |
| Slug flatness | | 0.03 | 0.10 | | 0.001 | 0.004 |

2.2 TO-220FPAC package information

- Epoxy meets UL 94,V0
- Cooling method: by conduction (C)
- Recommended torque value: 0.55 N·m
- Maximum torque value: 0.70 N·m

Figure 16. TO-220FPAC package outline



Note: This package drawing may slightly differ from the physical package. However, all the specified dimensions are guaranteed.

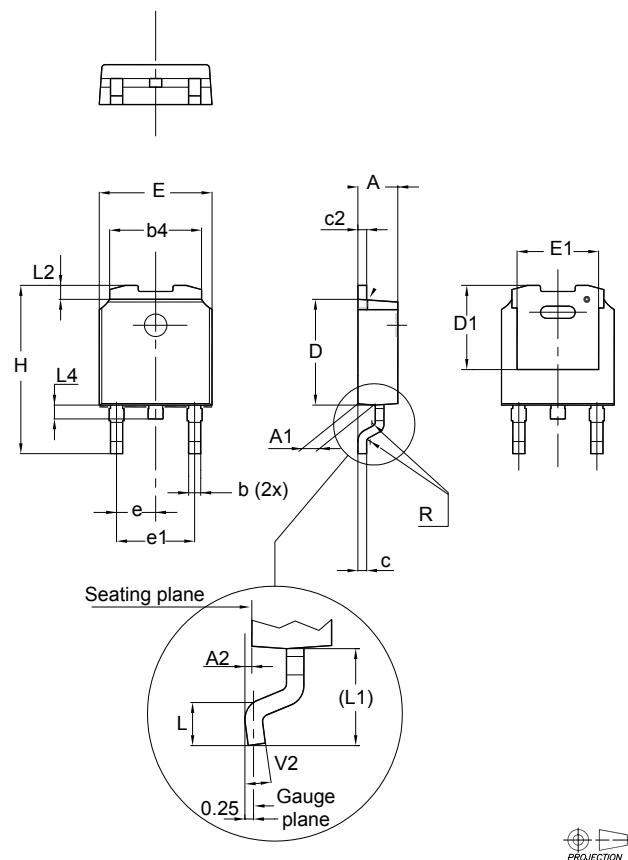
Table 6. TO-220FPAC package mechanical data

| Ref. | Dimensions | | | |
|------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Millimeters | | Inches (for reference only) | |
| | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. |
| A | 4.40 | 4.60 | 0.173 | 0.181 |
| B | 2.50 | 2.70 | 0.098 | 0.106 |
| D | 2.50 | 2.75 | 0.098 | 0.108 |
| E | 0.45 | 0.70 | 0.018 | 0.027 |
| F | 0.75 | 1 | 0.030 | 0.039 |
| F1 | 1.15 | 1.70 | 0.045 | 0.067 |
| G | 4.95 | 5.20 | 0.195 | 0.205 |
| G1 | 2.4 | 2.70 | 0.094 | 0.106 |
| H | 10 | 10.40 | 0.393 | 0.409 |
| L2 | 16 typ. | | 0.63 typ. | |
| L3 | 28.6 | 30.60 | 1.126 | 1.205 |
| L4 | 9.8 | 10.60 | 0.386 | 0.417 |
| L6 | 15.9 | 16.40 | 0.626 | 0.646 |
| L7 | 9.00 | 9.30 | 0.354 | 0.366 |
| Diam | 3.00 | 3.20 | 0.118 | 0.126 |

2.3 DPAK package information

- Epoxy meets UL94, V0

Figure 17. DPAK package outline



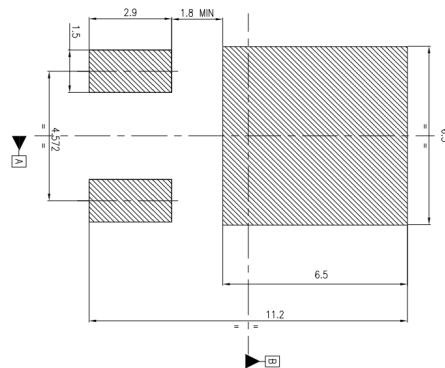
Note: This package drawing may slightly differ from the physical package. However, all the specified dimensions are guaranteed.

Table 7. DPAK mechanical data

| Dim. | Dimensions | | | | | |
|------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | Millimeters | | | Inches ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A | 2.20 | | 2.40 | 0.087 | | 0.094 |
| A1 | 0.90 | | 1.10 | 0.035 | | 0.043 |
| A2 | 0.03 | | 0.23 | 0.001 | | 0.009 |
| b | 0.64 | | 0.90 | 0.025 | | 0.035 |
| b4 | 5.20 | | 5.40 | 0.205 | | 0.213 |
| c | 0.45 | | 0.60 | 0.018 | | 0.024 |
| c2 | 0.48 | | 0.60 | 0.019 | | 0.024 |
| D | 6.00 | | 6.20 | 0.236 | | 0.244 |
| D1 | 4.95 | 5.10 | 5.25 | 0.195 | 0.201 | 0.207 |
| E | 6.40 | | 6.60 | 0.252 | | 0.260 |
| E1 | 4.60 | 4.70 | 4.80 | 0.181 | 0.185 | 0.189 |
| e | 2.159 | 2.286 | 2.413 | 0.085 | 0.090 | 0.095 |
| e1 | 4.445 | 4.572 | 4.699 | 0.175 | 0.180 | 0.185 |
| H | 9.35 | | 10.10 | 0.368 | | 0.398 |
| L | 1.00 | | 1.50 | 0.039 | | 0.059 |
| (L1) | 2.60 | 2.80 | 3.00 | 0.102 | 0.110 | 0.118 |
| L2 | 0.65 | 0.80 | 0.95 | 0.026 | 0.031 | 0.037 |
| L4 | 0.60 | | 1.00 | 0.024 | | 0.039 |
| R | | 0.20 | | | 0.008 | |
| V2 | 0° | | 8° | 0° | | 8° |

1. Inches dimensions given for reference only

Figure 18. DPAK recommended footprint (dimensions are in mm)



Note: For package and tape orientation, reel and inner box dimensions and tape outline please check [TN1173](#)

3 Ordering information

Table 8. Ordering information

| Order code | Marking | Package | Weight | Base qty. | Delivery mode |
|-------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| STTH512D | STTH512D | TO-220AC | 1.86 mg | 50 | Tube |
| STTH512FP | STTH512FP | TO-220FPAC | 1.90 mg | 50 | Tube |
| STTH512B-TR | STTH512B | DPAK | 0.32 mg | 2500 | Tape and reel |

Revision history

Table 9. Document revision history

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|-------------|----------|---|
| 02-Mar-2006 | 1 | Initial release. |
| 26-Nov-2014 | 2 | Updated DPAK package information and reformatted to current standard. |
| 24-Feb-2016 | 3 | Updated DPAK package information and reformatted to current standard. |
| 11-Dec-2023 | 4 | Updates t_{fr} and Figure 1 . |

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